IN TWO WEEKS.

sion of the Legislature to Be a Busy One-Offices to Be Filled and the Candidates Therefor.

The General Assembly of Virginia six-sevenths of whose members lected on Tuesday, the 2d, will meet here two weeks from next Wednesday, and will be in session for some ninety days ers, composed of the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, and Attorney-General, will convene on the fourth Monday in this month-the 22dto canvass the returns of the vote cast for Attorney-General and for members of the Sonate and House. The certifieach city and county for the various candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor are sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in separate enwelopes, to be placed in the hands of aker of the House on the opening day of the legislative session. These returns are passed upon by the two branches in joint session, and the certificates of election are issued, accord-

The minority in this General Assembly will be the smallest since the war, if not in the State's history. There will but nine anti-Democrats-just enough make up a base-ball team—in the o houses. Five of these are hold-over menators, and four will be in the House. The entire membership of the House and half of the senators were chosen last Tuesday. The senators in the even districts hold over for two years. In the appended list are given the names of the entire Legislature, with the post-office addresses, as far as known here: THE SENATE.

First District-C. W. Steele, Hazel Second District. Henry S. Kane, Gate Third District-Alexander St. Clair,

Fourth District-*M. H. Claytor, Roa-Fifth District-Thomas L. Tate, Lu-Sixth District-*Edmond Parr, Stuart. Seventh District-S. Houston Letcher, Eighth District-- G. B. Keczell, Keczel

Ninth District-John N. Ople, Staunton Tenth District-'J. G. McCune, Wood Eleventh District-Henry Fairfax, Al-

die. Twelfth District-E. H. Jackson, Front Thirteenth District-Dr. G. M. Wallace Fourteenth District-George A. Mush back. Alexandria. Fifteenth District-John L. Jeffries

Culpeper. Sixteenth District-*W. M. Flanagan Powhatan Courthouse.
Seventeenth District-George W. Mor Eighteenth District-H. D. Flood, West

Nineteenth District-Bland Massie, Mas sie Mills. Twentieth District—"Adam Clement

Twenty-first District—William P. Barks-dale, Houston.
Twenty-second District—*Henry C.
Lowry, Bedford City.
Twenty-third District—R. A. James,

Twenty-fourth District-Eugene With-Twenty-fifth District—D. Q. Eggleston, Smithville. Twenty-sixth District-W. H. Hale,

Twenty-seventh District-R. B. Hart-Twenty-eighth District-Robert Turnbull. Lawrenceville. Twenty-ninth District-W. B. McII-

waine, Petersburg. Thirtieth District-Joseph W. Southall, Jetersville. Thirty-first District-W. E. Foster,

Thirty-second District-*R. E. Boykin, Smithfield. Thirty-third District-*H. L. Maynard, Thirty-fourth District-Henry T. Wick-

Thirty-fifth District-*C. R. Sands and B. B. Munford, Richmond Thirty-sixth District-"John E. Mason. Thirty-seventh District-George W. Le

Cato, Wachapreague.

Thirty-eighth District-Manly H. Thirty-eighth Barnes, Boulevard. Thirty-ninth District-Thomas E. Blakey, Tappahannock. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Accomac-S. W. Matthews, Assawo Albemarie-W. H. Boaz, Covesville. and W. R. Duke, Charlottesville.

Alexandria City and County-Louis C.

Barley.
Alleghany, Bath, and Highland-A, F. Withrow, Warm Springs.

Amherst-C. J. Campbell, Amherst

Augusta and Staunton-*S. H. Walker, Mt. Meridian, and J. W. Churchman, Brookwood.

Bedford-*R. G. Turpin and A. L.

Bottourt-K. B. Stoner, Fincastle. Brunswick-E. P. Buford. Buchanan, Dickenson, and Wise-J. L. Eiswick, Big Rock. ckingham and Cumberland-B. W.

L. Blanton, Raines.

Campbell-J. C. Featherston, Lynch-Campbell and Appomattox-W. H. Ligen, Hixburg. Carroll-Dexter Good.

Caroline-Dr. W. D. Quisenberry, Mil-Charlotte-W. C. Carrington, Smith-

Chesterfield, Manchester, and Powha-tan-H. B. Owen, Manchester, and *R. G. Wood, Crow Spring. Lynchburg-T. D. Jennings, Lynch-Clarke and Warren-*S. S. Thomas,

Barryville.
Craig. Roanoke City and County-J. P.
Caldwell, Newcastle, and R. R. Hicks,
Roanoke.

Culpeper-Dr. R. S. McClanahan, Brandy Station. Dinwiddle-F. E. Clarke. Elizabeth City and Accomac-E. E.

fontague, Hampton. Essex and Middlesex-Booker Garnett, Fairfax J. E. Willard, Fairfax.

Fairfax—J. E. Willard, Fairfax.
Fauquier—*T. C. Pilcher, Midland.
Floyd and Franklin—Potter, Floyd.
Fluvanna and Goochland—*George W.
Browning, Irwin.
Franklin—*E. W. Saunders, Rocky
Mount.
Frederick and Winchester—E. C. Jordan, Jordan Springs.
Gloucester and Mathews—*J. N.
Stubbs Wood's X Roads.
Grayson—*W. S. Hale, Elk Creek.
Greene and Madison—N. B. Early, Jr.,
Stanardsville.
Greenesville and Sussex—John Chaplin.
Emporie.

Kalifax-W. O. Lovelace, Roddens, and J. M. Palmer, Black Walnut, Kanever-*B. L. Winston, Hanover lessrico-Addison Maupin, Richmond.

King and Queen-George C. Bland,

Shackleford's.

King William and Hanover-Isaac
Diggs, West Point.
Louisa-W. B. Pendleton, Louisa.
Lancaster and Richmond-R. Carter
Wellford, Warsaw.
Lee-"S. S. Surgener, Blackwater.
Loudoun-John F. Ryan, Arcola.
Loudoun and Fauquier-"D. C. Hatcher,
Pactoriows.

Rectortown. Lunenburg-Dr. Neblett. Mecklenburg-John T. Smith, Smith's Montgomery-General G. C. Wharton, Nansemond-J. E. Booker, Suffolk. Nelson-Dr. A. B. Fitzpatrick, Noily's

New Kent, Charles City, James City, York, Warwick, and city of Williams-burg—Thomas T. Powell, Newport News, Norfolk City- C. G. Kiser and M. T.

Northampton-Charles Smith, Frank-Northumberland and Westmoreland-C. Harding Walker, Heathsville, Nottoway and Amelia—James Mann,

Nottoway.
Orange-W. C. Williams, Orange.
Page and Rappahannock-R. S. Parks,

Patrick-John S. Taylor. Patrick—John S. Taylor.
Petersburg City—William Henry Mann
and *Thomas B. Ivey.
Pittsylvania and City of Danville—C. G.
Watson, Pullens; W. T. Wilson, Ringgold; W. H. H. Cocke, Whittles; A. M.

Portsmouth City-Charles T. Bland. Princess Anne-Dr. George T. Snead,

Prince Edward-Judge Asa Watkins, Farmville Prince George and Surry-A. R. Hob Prince William-G. G. Gallaher, Hick-

ory Grove. Pulaski and Giles-J. W. Williams Rappahannock-George W. Settle.

Richmond City-C. E. Folkes, C. M. Wallace, Jr., *W. F. Reddy, *T. B. Murphy, J. L. Anderson.
Rackbridge-J. S. Craig, Goshen, and
R. W. Winbourne, Buena Vista.
Rockingham-D. M. Switzer, Harrison-

burg, and W. H. Blakemore, Spring Creek, Russell-W. D. Hanson, Hansonville, Scott-E. M. Carter, Shenandoah-Joseph M. Bauserman,

Woodstock. Southampton-J. C. Parker, Franklin. Smyth and Bland-Colonel J. M. Gwyn, Chatham Hill. Spotsylvania-A. T. Embrey, Fredericksburg. Stafford and King George-S. C. Pey on, Stafford.

Tazewell- - - Spratt. Washington-T. J. Campbell, Bristol, and C. H. Jennings, Abingdon. Wythe-Dr. J. R. Sayers, Wytheville. WHO THE OPPONENTS ARE.

The opposition members of the Senate are Messrs. Claytor, who ran as an In-dependent; Hele, a Populist, and Flana-gan, McCune, and Parr, who are gan. McCune, and Parr, who are straightout Republicans. In the House the opposition will be

In the House the opposition will be composed of Messrs. Buford, of Brunswick; Good, of Carroll; Spratt, of Tazewell, and Taylor, of Patrick.

There will be many new faces in the approaching General Assembly, but at

the same time there will be quite a number of familiar ones. Nineteen of the senators are compelled, by the Conthe senators are compened, by the stitution, which provides that their term of office shall be four years, to be old men, but the House is elected out and out every two years, Still, there will be recognized in that body this session a goodly number of men who have prelously served. In the list above each of those who

have occupied seats in previous sessions of the General Assembly are indicated by an asterisk placed in front of their

IMPORTANT WORK TO DO. It is well that there are in both bodies good sprinkling of experienced legis-ators, for there will be much important usiness to be transacted this winter, many bills of more than ordinary and many bills of more than ordinary importance are to be considered and passed upon. One of the first duties that will devolve on the two bodies after they have perfected their organization by the election of clerks, sergeants and devolveners, and by the tion by the election of clerks, sergeantsat-arms, and doorkeepers, and by the
election in the House of a speaker, will
be the selection of State officers, or
what are commonly known as "basement" officers. To all of these offices
are attached good salaries, and they
are plums which are much sought after,
it is almost invariably the case that
many candidates offer for these offices,
but this year the field is particularly
large, and some of the races bid fair to
be very exciting. Certainly none of the be very exciting. Certainly none of the places will go begging for want of some one to fill them. The Legislature will meet in joint session to choose these officers, but they will be agreed upon in the Democratic caucus

THE OFFICES TO BE FILLED. The offices to be filled by this Legis-The offices to be filled by this legislature are those of Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor of Public Accounts, Second Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Register of the Land Office, Railroad Commissioner, Superintendent of the Pentientiary, and Superintendent of Public Printing.

Pentientiary, and Superiority Public Printing.
Secretary-of-the-Commonwealth Lawless is a candidate for re-election, and is sanguine of success. He has opposition, however, in the person of C. M. Blackford, of Rockingham.

Neither Auditor Marye nor Treasurer

Neither Auditor Marys of the harman has any opposition as yet, and it is not now likely that any will develop, though Second-Auditor Ryland may have a contest. The other officers, however, are abundantly supplied with opponents, and some exceedingly lively

General James C. Hill, the Railroad Commissioner, is anxious to retain his office, which he has held for a number of

Tortured by

years, but Major J. W. Rawley, of this city, and State-Senator H. S. Kane, of Scott county, also want it, and the contest between the gentlemen will no doubt prove interesting. Colonel Granville Gaines, of Warrenton, is also an aspirant for this office. It was at one time erroneously stated that he had retired from the race, but this statement he emphatically denied, and he is putting forth every effort towards securing his election.

OPPOSE MR. MASSEY.

Dr. J. W. Southall, of Amelia, and Messrs. Wythe M. Peyton, of Henry, and J. H. Bader, of Staunton, are the candi-dates out for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, which Hon. John E. Massey fills, and desires to continue to fill. Dr. Southall, who is a member of the Senate, was a candidate for this office four. the Sedate, was a candidate for this order four years ago, but was then defeated. He is making an active canvass now, though. Mr. Massey is also putting up a strong fight, and is sanguine of victory. Dr. Southall's friends are also sanguine, and so he will rive on the first ballot.

Dr. Southall's friends are also sanguine, and say he will win on the first ballot. The fight for the superintendency of the penitentiary will probably prove the liveliest of all. Major B. W. Lynn, the incumbent, is being opposed by A. W. Finch, of Botetourt; George M. Helm, of Franklin; S. M. Donald, of Augusta, and E. S. Boykin, of Suffolk, Mr. Helm. and R. S. Boykin, of Suffolk. Mr. Helm asked the last General Assembly for this office, but Major Lynn's claims were given consideration then, and he expects the same thing to obtain this year. Mr. Finch is, however, laying claims to the office, and it is said that in him Major Lynn will find a most formidable candiespecially if the sheriffs concentrate their strength upon him

Mr. J. W. Richardson, the Register of the Land Office, who is an appointee of Governor O'Ferrall, will have as his op-ponents Messrs. L. E. Lookabill, of Roa-noke; John Jackson, of this city; S. C. Stratton, of Appomattox; Carter Berk-Stratton, of Appomattox; Carter Berk-ley, of Staunton, and Joseph T. Duke, of Portsmouth. Mr. Stratton has served in the House of Delegates, as has also Mr. Jackson, and the field, as a whole, is considered a most equally balanced Mr. J. R. Marsh, of Bedford, is an as-

pirant for the office of Superintendent of Public Printing, and Captain O'Bannon, the incumbent, will join issues with him and fight for the position.

The General Assembly will also elect

county judges, and in this every section of the State is interested.

SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS.

To the officers to be appointed or elected by the Legislature a considerable sum of money is paid out each year in salaries, and each of them has considerable pa-tronage to dispense. The Secretary of the Commonwealth receives annually \$2,000 as salary and mileage in addition, and may appoint as many clerks as is necessary for his office, their salaries not to exceed \$2,000 per annum in the aggregate. The Auditor of Public Accounts is allowed \$3,000 yearly salary, and \$7,500 per annum for his clerical force; the number of clerks to be decided upon by him. The Second Auditor is given a salary of \$2,000 per annum, and is allowed three clerks, the first to receive \$1,280 per year; the second \$1,040; and the third \$950.

The salary of the Treasurer is fixed at \$2,000, and he, too, is allowed three clerks, whose salaries are identical with those of the Second Auditor. The Superintendent of Public Printing

is allowed \$1,500 as salary, and is per-mitted to employ a porter at a salary of The Register of the Land Office has the appointment of all the employees in the Capitol Square, and such other laborers

and mechanics as may be necessary in the State buildings. His salary is fixed at appropriated as salary for the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and, besides this he is allowed free house-rent. He has the appointment of a surgeon at a

salary of \$720 per year; a first assistant keeper at \$720; six other keepers at \$540, and a clerk at \$600.

The Railroad Commissioner's Salary is fixed at \$2,000 per annum, and he is allowed one clerk, who receives \$1,200 rearly. The salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction is fixed at \$2,000, besides his necessary travelling expenses.

A National Leader.

(Hanover Herald.) The people of Virginia are to be con-The people of Virginia are to be continuous formula to the long ago. The the result of the election. The representation of Virginia in the counsels of the nation will have respect throughout the United States so long as he is there. He is one of the national leaders, and through him our State will have a prominent and honorable part in making of the country's history.

An Incomplete Library. (Washington Star.)

"Yes," murmured the dialect poet, "I find books in the running brooks."
"What a pity it is," responded Miss Cayenne, "that there aren't a few spelling-books among them."

Salem, North Carolina. (Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.)

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As a good many people know, Winsten is the office with and twin city of the old Moravian town of Salem, N. C., which has had a picturesque and peaceful existence of a hundred years, and is, in its quaint individuality, one of the most interesting reminders of a past civilization to be found in this country. In its houses of Dutch tiled roofs, many of them a hundred years old, and in the religious ceremonles of its still primitive people, it stands as a living page of ancient history, an exemplification of just such a condition of life as was to be found in Moravia more than a hundred years ago. It pleases the people of those communities very much, therefore, that the style of architecture chosen for the Winston Courtbooks is German renalization.

Rheumatism.

If the people generally knew the true cause of Rheumatism, here would be no such thing as liniments and lotions for this painful and disabling disease. The fact is, Rheumatism is a dis-

ordered state of the blood-it can be reached, therefore, only

through the blood. But all blood remedies cannot cure Rheu-

matism, for it is an obstinate disease, one which requires a real

blood remedy—something more than a mere tonic. Swift's Specific is the only real blood remedy, and it promptly goes to

Mrs. James Kell, 611 Ninth St., N. E. Washington, D. C., writes:
"I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in

"I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that my nervous system was prostrated, and I was for a long time perfectly helpless.

"I was attended by one of the most able doctors of Washington City, and after having his prescription refilled twelve times and receiving not the least benefit, I declined to take it longer.

"Having heard S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair, to give it a trial. After taking a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon had no need at all for them, for S. S. S. cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

Like all other blood diseases, the doctors are totally unab

Like all other blood diseases, the doctors are totally unable to cure Rheumatism. In fact, the only remedies which they prescribe are potash and mercury, and though temporary relief may result, these remedies produce a stiffness of joints and only

intensify the disease. Those who have had experience with

Rheumatism know that it becomes more severe each year.

S. S. S. never disappoints, for it is made to cure these deeprooted diseases which are beyond the reach of all other remedies.

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It cures permanently, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, and all other blood diseases. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed PURELY VEGETABLE.

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the very bottom of even the most obstinate case.

THE IDLER PHILOSOPHIZES THE POWER OF YELLOW GOLD.

FEEL WHEN

Damnation-Law Books and the Mishap of Tucker Cooley Doe, Attorney at Law.

to tell a lie-or, rather, to be detected in one, which is just as good-related a remarkable piece of strategy to me. His tale was about a horse-trader who used to put spectacles on his broken-down plugs and then sell them at immens These superannuated beasts when once they had the lenses adjusted to their intellectual brows, stepped so high that people thought they had as much blue blood in their veins as Lady Clara Vere de Vere. It turned out upon investigation, however, that the spectacles had powerful magnifying glasses in them, and as the scab-backed steeds pranced along they imagined that every pebble in the road was as large as a hogshead.

Now, when I have money clothes," my gait is very much like the horses above alluded to. I step high. My own importance is magnified until I tower aloft a veritable Rock of Gibral tar in my own imagination. True, have hardly had enough attacks of peculiar sensation to really be well thus gloated in my self-aggrandizement have left deliciously soothing memories in my brain. Those were the days when the sun shone bright, even though rain were actually falling. Nay, were the times when mud, if any were, was as sweet as the custard in potato-pie. It was on such occasions as these that I spurned the Democratic party because it preached evil times, and said that farmers were born and said that farmers were born croakers. Would, oh! would that I had croakers. Would, oh! would that I had a photograph of those happy days, or even a stenographic report of my proceedings, when I thus jostled together the triumphant eagles in my pocket and feared not lest they slip through the holes thereof into the cavernous recesses of my hosiery. Would that I could again sniff the sweetness of the accumulated grease on the American greenback or gnaw the corrugated edges

of a \$5 gold piece.

Where are the dear, dead friends who were about me then? Where are chappies that smeth me cordially Where are the the back, and with me to finish—that is, i.e finish of money? Where are the smiles greeted me when the domestic hoard-ing sock was plethoric, and we even gave counterfeit coins to the orphans? Alas and alack; also, hully-gee and gee whillikins! "they have all disappeared and wandered, and 'mongst strangers made their homes." The noses that once dipped into our Brunswick stew as the house-flies buzzed around our hospitable board are now erected in silent scorn as we pass, and recognition is a thing of the long ago. The youngsters who kindly called me "old man" have scatterearwig flees before a broom. female faces, and likewise female faces that were not sweet, beamed on me in those haleyon days and joyously assisted me in overcoming such obstacles as aculated ice-cream or superabundance of Marechal Nell roses. Now these same faces are contorted with scorn at the pattern of my baby-carriage, which purchased years ago, yet still finds sion to roll on through the scurrying casion to roll on through the scurrying years. Gone! gone! gone!-not going, going, going—but gone! gone! gone! Friends and money—they came together, hand in hand, and deserting me, they ran a race, and the result was a tie Now indeed is the Rock of Gibraltar the only pebble on the beach, and soon will it be sucked in by the undertow.

That's the way we soliloquize when we strike rock bottom and find that "experi-Then it is that we blaspheme the man who first put "E pluribus. on the silver dollar, and endorse the sen-timents of the fellow who thought the inscription should be "E Fewibus Unum." But let us have a sudden accession of wealth, or even a small aviary of American eagles, then "bounce" go our spirits, and with rubber elasticity our emotions jump aloft. We step high. The old gait comes back to us—in fact, it's darned hard to forget. Philanthropy fills our souls, but it is principally philanthropy towards ourselves. We keep thinking how richly we deserve it all. And oft-times do we tell ourselves that "true merit will invariably win." and all those other wise maxims emanating from peo-ple who inherit wealth. We puff up like pouter pigeons, and as we amble along the thoroughfares a mighty, surging feeling of superiority comes over us. Some-how we can't help being just a little bit offsh" towards poor folks who haven't got a single attractive feature, unless it be their unique pessimism. When we see some poor devil who is fretfully waiting for his day to come, we regard him as a natural enemy, who hates us because, forsooth, our merit has brought us wealth. And just about this time we find ourselves feeling strangely charitable towards the other people who have money, and we say the rich are a much-abused class. But now we can afford to be particular for the friends who once dispersed and wandered are resurrected and back to us again. We can take our pick. We are at our zenith, and have reached that period when there is no hanana peel on our pathway in life. And even supposing there were, there would be people to kick it away. The first hing we forget is our pristine poverty. and the next our prost relations. Oh! money, filthy lucre, hated bait of devlis, how I despise you (when other people have you). It was only last week that spurned the manager of this paper when he brought me coin. It was only last week that I hurled back into his teeth the ordid stuff that he would have had me take and bade him begone. It was only ast week that I said to him, in burning words: "Take back thy gold." The coin ne offered me was spurious.

Kick, kick, kick! Rip, snort, grumble, and grow!! You're a blooming idiot and 'm another! That's the way we discuss nunicipal legislation and the things our 'ity Council do and don't do. First it's he appropriation for sewers and the report thereof in the newspapers, and then t's the cards that are published pro and on. "Senex" grita his teeth as he huris he juice of the black cuttlefish in defence of the city fathers, and "Scrive-or," with dishevelled locks, comes back thim like a thousand of brick, expriating the urban legislators and tearing up the ground like a mad steam-plourb. "Rusticus," a collarless maintenance.

dent of 129th and Plum street, then wildly leaps upon the scene with many reams of paper, and demands, with the stentorian thunders of a scratchy pen, to know why his benighted vicinage has been altogether ignored. With vivid flashes of mutilated grammar he pictures the sluggish cess-pools of his neighborhood, and demands his pound of flesh—to wit, a sewer for his section. Investigation committees are appointed and everybody is investigated, after which the investigation committees themthe investigation committees them-selves are investigated. Then there is peace-blessed, white-winged peace-which lasts for an hour and a quarter. which lasts for an hour and a quarter. How joyously we breathe it—nay, suck it in our lungs. But hark! what is the roar we hear. Mark the black cloud on the horizon! Thunder and lightning. The Common Council has refused the necessary appropriation for the schools. Let loose the dogs of war. Hurry "Senex" to the front. Place "Scrivenor" for the flank movement, and let "Rusticus" bring up the rear. Send the editors to the batteries in a double-quick. Hip, hip, hurrah! sick him, Towser. That's the little boy, "Senex." Bully for you, "Rusticus." Now they're at it. Watch the fur fly.

the fur fly.

And through it all there are a horde of shivering, weary spectators. It is the 12,000 or more poor, little children, drowsily squeaking their pencils on slate and wistfully looking at the autumn skies without. They have heard and seen the tumult. Victory for the Council possibly means a month's emancionation. possibly means a month's emancipation for them-freedom from the awful treadmill, surcease of their loathsome grinding. So, after all, whichever way the cat jumps, somebody's going to be pleased. And mean while, "Pax Nobis-The Legislature is going to meet next

month, and we are to have more laws-yes, bushels of them. When, after ninety days, the great body adjourns sine die, our respected friend, the vener-able Code of 1887, will appear, pasted up with amendments like a prize fighter bedecked with sticking plaster. There will be acts to amend the acts amending the acts amending the acts amending the acts amending the various sections of the care-worn Code, and lawyers will worm in and out among the statutes like a bagatélle ball seeking its ultimate goal. It will take forty pounds of books for them to tell just where they stand, and then, about the time they put their fingers on their much sought scripta" the courts will declare the same unconstitutional. This will necessitate the purchase of the court reports and thus another volume will be added to their collection. Shifting, shifting, shifting, ever changing and shifting, are these legislative sands, as the judicial billows burst upon them and add them to the sea of accumulated law. And momen-tarily, hourly, daily, and yearly, this sea is increasing, and encroaching, and swallowing up all available space within its vast domain. Think of it an hundred years hence. Pause and reflect—and gasp! Ninety-third Virginia is just out from the printers and Ninety-fourth is nature. Their successors are going to en route. Their successors are going to of work in our tribunals increases there may be annual triplets. Forty-nine States are adding their contributions to the mighty calfskin influx, and where,
O! where will it end. Methinks ere ten
decades have past the newspapers will
be publishing such items as this:
MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF

TUCKER COOLEY DOE, A LAWYER.-The friends of Mr. Tucker Cooley Doe, a prominent young attorney of this city, are greatly exercised as to his wherein the new State Law Library, which has just been erected and which, as is well known, covers the territory intervening between Fulton, and the former town of Ashland. On May 22d Mr. Doe appeared in an action of trespass on the case before the Law and Equity Court, and by permission of the honored judge he was allowed to have the roof of the City Hall taken off in order that he might bring in a few volumes containing authorities to which he desired to call the attention of the Court. During the brief recess which followed Mr. Doe repaired to the Law Library to seek further authorities, and while there he was seen by John Minor Grattan and Greenleaf Roe. He was then in that part of the library which covers the upper end of Henrico county. At that time hour later the Librarian heard him ask for Volume 600 of the Indexes to the New York Reports. It is supposed that Mr Doe has been lost in the recesses of the library. At a late hour last party consisting of Crutchfield Minor, Giles Jackson Lawton, Brockenborough Lile, and Grattan Mitford determined to explore the library in search of the un-fortunate attorney, who has probably wandered miles among the books. They had as their guide Littleton Coke Kent, the worthy colored janitor of the building, who, after seventy years' experience among the books, has become greatly familiar with the various recesses and

shelves. It is hoped that Mr. Doe will be discovered in the course of a week. This accident, like many others of a similar nature, which have points out the necessity of having some sort of printed guide for the library. Mr. G. Pollard Meredith, a grandson of the distinguished jurist whose name he bears, attempted such a work, but, on account of ill health, was forced to abandon it after the completion of

Volume 161. THE IDLE REPORTER.

At Eventide. (To M. L. L.)

(Written for the Dispatch.) When the mist has blotted the world into a dull and drear forgetting, my weary, desolate heart in black despair is fretting,

despair is fretting.

I call to you, mine own, though the mist is all about me;

Come through the night, through the blackness—and the wings of God's

angel guard thee-Over the hills, where the wind blows chill, across the wintry hollows, My voice calls, on your sleep it falls, and

your spirit awakes and follows. FLORENCE ARMISTEAD BROWN. IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages than the and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless. They in turn, discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skilful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thou-sands who might free themselves of the

trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly, no matter how large, allays the inflammation, and stops the aching or tables. itching at once.
Thousands who had resorted to ex-

rhousands who had resorted to ex-pensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile It is a remedy that none need fear to apply, even to the most aggravated, swellen, and inflamed hemorrhoidal

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

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If you are afflicted with this stubborn

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Put up in an attractive package of 1 pounds, of as good quality as some brands that are sold at 15c. package. 25c. Each. The regular 50c. size; of the best quali-y turkey feathers; extra long.

15c. Pound. It is the best Full Cream Cheese, fall make, and guaranteed to suit the most

Sugar Buckets, 15c. Each. Make of good quality wood, and a su-perior bucket.

Quaker City Soap, 3c. Bar. It is of the best quality Soap, and as good as any 5c. brand of soap on the market. Scrub Brushes, 10c. Each.

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